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SUBJECT: VISIT OF M.B.G. DOGON-YARO, CHAIRMAN OF KADUNA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND ALHAJI ISA TAHIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TATE
AND LYLE

1. ALHAJI DOGON-YARO, PRESIDENT OF THE KADUNA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND ALHAJI TAHIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TATE AND
LYLE NIGERIA LTD. WILL BE VISITING THE U.S. FROM SEPTEMBER
7 TO OCTOBER 1, 1978 TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES OF
AMERICAN COMPANIES PARTICIPATION IN THE KADUNA TRADE FAIR
FEBRUARY 17-24, 1979, THE PROSPECTS FOR COMPANIES INTER-
ESTED IN MANUFACTURING, WOODWORKING AND AGRI-ALLIED EQUIP-
MENT, A TRADE MISSION FROM THE KADUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO THE U.S. WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FROM ALL 19 NIGERIAN STATES PLANNED
TENTATIVELY FOR MAY OF 1979.

2. ALHAJI M.B.G. DOGON-YARO, IS THE PRESIDENT
OF THE KADUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DIRECTOR OF THE
NIGERIAN NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, MANAGING
DIRECTOR OF SUPER HOME FITTINGS NIGERIA COMPANY
(SUPPLIER OF BUILDING MATERIALS), CHAIRMAN OF M.B.
DOGON-YARO NIGERIAN COMPANY (BUILDING AND CIVIL
ENGINEERING COMPANY), MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AMANA
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HOLDINGS NIGERIA COMPANY (DISTRIBUTOR OF PROVISIONS
AND SUPPLY), AND CHAIRMAN OF AREWA TECHNICAL SERVICE
(DISTRIBUTOR OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND MOTOR PARTS.)

3. ALHAJI TAHIR IS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TATE AND LYLE,
(A BRITISH SUBSIDIARY) PRESENTLY NIGERIA'S LARGEST
INDIGENOUS PRODUCER OF PVC AND, AT ONE TIME, LARGEST

PRODUCER OF SUGAR.

4. THEIR ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 7;-9	WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 10-12	NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 13-17	LOS ANGELES
SEPTEMBER 18-22	SAN FRANCISCO
SEPTEMBER 23-26	LAS VEGAS
SEPTEMBER 27-30	LONDON
OCTOBER 1	KANO

5. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS WITH ANY POTENTIAL BUSINESS PARTNERS OR ANY BUSINESS PEOPLE AND WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, STATE AND AGRICULTURE. THEY WILL, HOWEVER, BE ATTENDING CONVENTIONS DURING THEIR STAY IN THE U.S. AND APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AROUND THEIR PRIOR SCHEDULE. IN NEW YORK THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THE NATIONAL MERCHANDISE SHOW. IN LOS ANGELES

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THE WESTERN ELECTRIC CONVENTION AND IN LAS VEGAS THE PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT CONVENTION.

6. REQUEST COMMERCE REPLY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 5, 1978.
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